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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE: U.S.S.N. 09/518,165)
FILED: March 1, 2000)
TITLE: METHOD FOR DETECTING)
PRESENCE OF TARGET)
BACTERIA OR A TARGET)
COMPONENT)
CARBOHYDRATE)
ANTIGEN THEREOF)
INVENTORS: V.A. Koulchin, N.J.)
Moore, E.V. Molokova)
and M.K. Fent)
GROUP ART UNIT: 1645
EXAMINER: Ja-Na Hines

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals from the final rejection of claims 23-25, 28-42, and 53-59 hereof mailed December 11, 2003.

A check to cover the appeal fee of \$165.00 for a small entity is presented herewith.

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